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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Dear Sir:

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

1. TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is for a new application.

2. INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My name, residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below:

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: "CHILD CARRIER FLOATATION ENHANCEMENT."

3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims and any preliminary amendment filed concurrently.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

4. POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the named inventor, I hereby appoint Douglas W. Rudy, Reg. No. 26,989 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with this application.

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5. DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: January 12, 2004



Leslie E. Ketko